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Applicant: Caplan, *et al.*

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and Related Methods for Treating Disease

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

A two (2) month extension of time, from June 3, 2003, to and including August 3, 2003, is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2003, in the above-referenced application. Since August 3, 2003, was a Sunday, Applicants submit that the enclosed response is timely filed. A check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed in view of the small entity status of the application.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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